

# PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)  
1219.BYU.CN2

Application Number 10/705,717

Filed November 10, 2003

For FRICTION STIR WELDING USING A SUPERABRASIVE TOOL

Art Unit 1725

Examiner

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter appropriate fee below):

	Fee	Small Entity Fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$ 450
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Five Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$ _____

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Directory is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0881. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the

☐ applicant/inventor

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 39,793

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature

Date

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☒ Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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<b>CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I</b>									
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY			
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE		
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))					\$ _____		\$ _____		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	32	minus 20 =		X \$ _____ =		X \$ _____ =			
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	minus 3 =		X \$ _____ =		X \$ _____ =			
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+\$ _____ =		+\$ _____ =			
				TOTAL		TOTAL			
* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.									
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II</b>									
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	52	Minus	32	X \$ _____ =		X \$ _____ =		
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	Minus	3	X \$ _____ =		X \$ _____ =		
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+\$ _____ =		+\$ _____ =			
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE			
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*	Minus	**	X \$ _____ =		X \$ _____ =		
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus	***	X \$ _____ =		X \$ _____ =		
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+\$ _____ =		+\$ _____ =			
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE			
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*	Minus	**	X \$ _____ =		X \$ _____ =		
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus	***	X \$ _____ =		X \$ _____ =		
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+\$ _____ =		+\$ _____ =			
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE			

\* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

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